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Dear Bill:

This letter is to document my willingness to serve as a consultant on the grant you are preparing to investigate the possible effects of active and passive smoking in the families of adolescent twins. The preliminary data you have obtained suggesting that there may be an effect of passive smoking is exciting and the research design you plan to employ involving twins and their families probably offers the best hope of disentangling the complex interactions of genetic and environmental effects on the outcome variables you will be examining.

Yours sincerely,

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